

Cabinet Mountains Wilderness

Trail Report 7/06/14

- **North Fork Bull River, Trail #972:** Trail has been cleared of blowdown for about the first 4 miles in May. Be advised road #2722 is washed out at the junction of road #410. This adds approximately 1.5 miles to the hike.
- **Middle Fork Bull River, Trail #978:** Trail has been cleared approximately 4 miles up. Expect areas of narrow tread and heavy brush in the Wilderness. Be advised road #2722 is washed out at the junction of road #410. This adds approximately .75 miles to the hike.
- **Dad Peak, Trail #987:** Trailhead is accessible but trail has not yet been cleared this season.
- **Devils Club, Trail #966:** (06/16) Trail has been cleared to the Wilderness Boundary. Snow is still in the bowl but melting fast. From the Wilderness Boundary to Dad Peak- expect blowdown, narrow tread, and brush.
- **St. Paul Lake, Trail #646:** (7/05) Trail has been cleared. The lake is high but clear of snow.
- **Moran Basin, Trail #993:** Trail has not yet been cleared this season.
- **Chicago Peak:** Trailhead is inaccessible due to snow. Possible trailhead access near end of June to early July?
- **Rock Lake, Trail #935:** (7/04) Trail has been cleared. Lake and camping areas are clear of snow.
- **Engle Lake, Trail #932:** Trail is clear until snowpack about 1 ¼ miles up (June 9). Several feet of snow on ridge.
- **Engle Peak, Trail #926:** Cleared in 2013, WILL NOT be cleared in 2014. Areas of narrow tread and brush.
- **Wanless Lake, Trail #924:** (6/10) Road to trailhead has deep rutting in some areas. First 2 ½ miles have been cleared, expect several blowdown after that point and snow at the ridge.
- **Bear Paw, Trail #923:** (6/16) Trail has been cleared.
- **Goat Ridge, Trail #921:** (6/16) Trail has only been cleared approximately ½ mile North from the junction with Bear Paw trail.
- **Buck Lake and Lost Buck Pass, Trail #912 (Swamp Creek):** (7/03) Trail has been cleared approximately 6.5 miles up, a few blowdown expected after this point. Be advised there is a

snowslide in the Wilderness area approximately 1/3 mile south of Buck Lake and will not be cleared until the snow is melted out. Buck Lake is clear of snow.

- ***South Divide Trail, Trail #360:*** Trail has not been cleared, snow and blowdown likely.

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